



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HINZ, Martin

Application No.: 10/785,158

Filing Date: 02/23/04

Title: SEROTONIN AND CATECHOLAMINE SYSTEM SEGMENT OPTIMIZATION TECHNOLOGY

Group Art Unit/Examiner: 1614

Attorney Docket No.: HINZ101USA

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorney, hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 to advance the above identified application out of turn.

Grounds for this request are actual infringement.

Enclosed is a credit card authorization form in the amount of \$ 130.00 for the petition fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (IF APPLICABLE)

Date of Deposit: 10/17/04. I hereby certify that this paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail-Postage Prepaid, under 37 CFR 1.8, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Name Sheila T. Nolan
Signature Sheila T. Nolan

As a basis for the granting of this petition, and as required in MPEP 708.02,
enclosed is a statement of Dr. Martin Hinz in support of the petition.

On the basis of the facts and for the reasons set forth in the statement, Applicant
respectfully requests that this petition be granted and that the application be advanced for
examination as soon as possible.

Authorization is given to charge any underpayment in fee, or to credit any
overpayment in fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO
MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37CFR§ 1.102**

I, Dr. Martin C. Hinz, hereby state as follows:

1. I am the sole inventor in the above identified US patent application.

2. I have been working in the medical field for 31 years. I graduated from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota in 1979 with a comprehensive chemistry degree. I graduated from University of Minnesota medical school Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1983. I underwent residency in Family Practice between 1983 and 1985. I practiced in the following locations Allen Hospital Waterloo, Iowa, Langlade Memorial Hospital Antigo, WI, Hibbing Hospital Hibbing, MN, and Morgan Park Clinic Duluth, MN. I am a licensed physician in the state of Minnesota. I am a general practitioner.

3. I make this statement in support of the petition to make special in connection with the above-referenced application.

4. There is an infringing product actually on the market.

5. A rigid comparison of the infringing product with the claims of the application has been made, and, in my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.

6. I have made and caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art and I have knowledge of the prior art.

Martin C Hinz MD oct 7, 2004
Name: Martin C. Hinz, M.D. Date

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